

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request cancellation of claims 1-55, as amended under Article 34 in the Reply dated January 21, 2005, and entry of new claims 56-106, as shown herein. New claims 56-106 find support throughout the specification and original claims. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully ask that all claims be examined.

In addition, Applicants have amended the specification to include a paragraph describing related applications and to claim the benefit of priority to such applications. Applicants also have amended the specification to add an Abstract. The attached Abstract corresponds to the English language Abstract that was published in the PCT application. Therefore, Applicant submits that there is no new matter introduced by these amendments.

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CONCLUSION

Entry and examination of claims 56-106 is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney if such would expedite prosecution.

No charges are believed due. However, if any fees are due, they are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 19497-002US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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